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IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
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APPLICANTS: John T. Caprio and Tine B. Valentincic

TITLE: Amino Acid Modified Food for Ictalurid Catfish and Fish
with Similar Feeding Behavior

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 6451/042

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): John T. Caprio and Tine B. Valentincic

for Amino Acid Modified Food for Ictalurid Catfish and Fish with
Similar Feeding Behavior.

This new application is for a(n)

- ☐ Original
- ☐ Design
- ☐ Plant
- ☐ Divisional
- ☐ Continuation
- ☒ Continuation-in-part

NOTE: If the new application being transmitted is a divisional, continuation or a continuation-in-part of a parent case, or where the parent case is an International Application which designated the U.S. then check the following item and complete and attach Added Pages For New Application Transmittal Where Benefit of Prior U.S. Application Claims.

Enclosed are:

- 13 Pages of specification
- 3 Pages of claims
- 1 Pages of abstract
- 5 Sheets of drawings

☒ formal
☐ informal

Additional papers enclosed

- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
☒ Assignment of the invention to The Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University Agricultural and Mechanical College.
☐ Other

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are:

- ☒ the same
☐ are not the same. An explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made,
☐ is submitted
☐ will be submitted

CLAIMS AS FILED

	NUMBER FILED		NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	BASIC FEE (\$630.00)
Total Claims	13	-20=	---	X	\$12.00	
Independent Claims	2	-3=	---	X	\$36.00	
Multiple dependent claims					\$120.00	

Filing Fee Calculation

\$ 630.00

- ☒ Verified Statement(s) that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is(are) attached.

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- ☐ Not Enclosed
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☒ Basic filing fee \$ 315.00
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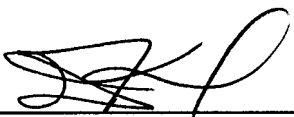
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☒ Incorporation by reference of added pages

☒ Plus Added Pages for New Application Transmittal Where
Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) Claimed

Number of pages added 1

ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR
U.S. APPLICATION(S) CLAIMED

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☒ Amend the Specification by inserting before the first line
the sentence:

TO
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SP, P
This is a continuation-in-part of copending application
(Serial Number) 07/575,983 filed on (August) 31, 1990 which is
now abandoned.

Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

☒ Extension of time in prior application

☒ A petition, fee and response extends the term in the
pending prior application until August 7, 1991. A
copy of the petition filed in prior application is
attached.

This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed
in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and
the inventors in this application are the same.

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are the
same.

Please abandon the prior application at a time while the prior
application is pending or when the petition for extension of time
or to revive in that application is granted and when this
application is granted a filing date so as to make this application
copending with said prior application.



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

- New Application Transmittal;
- Patent Application;
- Five sheets of drawings;
- Declaration for Patent Application;
- Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status-Independent Inventor;
- Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status-Nonprofit Organization;
- Copy of Petition and Fee for Extension of Time;
- Information Disclosure Statement;
- Check in the amount of \$315.00;
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AMINO ACID MODIFIED FOOD FOR ICTALURID CATFISH
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